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Application No.:

10/807,420

Filing Date:

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Applicant:

Craig A. Barrile-Joesphson, et al.

Group Art Unit:

3734

Examiner:

Michael G. Mendoza

Title:

BAR-LINK DRIVE SYSTEM FOR A MICROKERATOME

Attorney Docket: 15608-000004/US

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Sir

On August 9, 2007, a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship, was filed with the USPTO, requesting the addition of an inventor to the above-referenced patent application. On May 22, 2009, a Request for Reconsideration was filed, and in that submission, we requested confirmation that this matter had been completed.

On July 23, 2009, a Notice of Allowance was received, and to date, we have not received an answer to our Petition.

Therefore, we are submitting another copy of the Petition along with fully executed documentation. We are requesting the grant of the petition prior to paying the Issue Fee.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 446-7646.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Smith Reg. No. 35,685

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants respectfully request in this Petition to add to the inventors originally named in the transmittal letter and signed declaration filed with the above-identified application.

Please add the following previously unnamed person as a joint inventor of the subject application.

Christopher Wagner 602 Salt Road Rochester, NY 14580

Enclosed herewith is a statement that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive Intentions by Christopher Wagner.

Also enclosed herewith is written consent by the assignee. Bausch & Lomb Surgical, Inc., to add Christopher Wagner as a joint inventor of the subject application. Further included is a signed declaration as required by 37 CFR 1.63 and an

executed assignment by Christopher Wagner to Bausch & Lomb Incorporated. Please charge the required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I) to deposit account 08-0750. Duplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing

purposes. Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at 314-446-7646.

espectfully submit

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Correspondence Address: Bausch & Lomb, Inc. One Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, New York 14604-2701

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WRITTEN CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Honorable Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application provides the following consent.

Assignee, Bausch & Lomb Surgical, Inc., hereby provides its consent for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) of the above-identified application through the addition of Christopher Wagner as loint inventor.

Dated: 9 August 2007

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Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at 314-446-7846,

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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Honorable Sir.

Applicants state the following:

The inventorship error was made without deceptive intentions.

Date: 7/19/97 Christopher Wagner

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at 314-446-7646.

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